

# THE CRICKET

History of Calderdale & Kirklees

## HEBDEN BRIDGE CC

### ON-FIELD & OFF-FIELD EVENTS

A cricket match involving a 'XIV' of Hebden Bridge appears in the pages of the local press. They play Todmorden in a controversial encounter!

### DATE

### EVENTS IN HEBDEN BRIDGE & THE WORLD

1853	Hebden Bridge Chronicle founded. America purchases Mexico.
1854	Crimean war begins.
1855	Branch of the Halifax Building Society opens in Hebden Bridge. Livingstone discovers Victoria Falls.
1856	Hebden Bridge Chronicle folds. Hughes' Tom Brown's Schooldays.
1857	London postal districts introduced.
1858	First Atlantic cable laid.
1859	Founding of Hebden Bridge & District Band of Hope Union. Darwin's <i>Origin of the Species</i> .
1860	2nd Maori War begins.
1861	Pasteur introduces Pasteurization.
1862	Hebden Bridge Methodist circuit formed, with Salem Wesleyan Chapel as its head. Composers push Russian music.
1863	Battle of Gettysburg.
1864	Birth of Red Cross.
1865	Lewis Carol's <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> .
1866	Strauss's <i>Blue Danube Waltz</i> .
1867	Second Reform Bill passed.
1868	Meiji Restoration in Japan.
1869	Suez Canal opened.

Game against 'Clown Cricketers' in Hebden Bridge.

Infamous match between Hebden Bridge and Walsden takes place – with the game ending in a riot! Hebden Bridge play Halifax in famous Halifax Cup tie.

Establishment of Hebden Bridge & District Cricket League.

- 1870 Workers cooperative established in Hebden Bridge. **Death of Dickens.**
- 1871 Chicago Fire kills 300 people.
- 1872 Second Carlist War in Spain.
- 1873 Verne's *Around the World...*
- 1874 Hebden Bridge School Board set up. **Japan invades Taiwan.**
- 1875 Civil Rights Act passed in America.
- 1876 Bell invents telephone.
- 1877 Edison invents phonograph.
- 1878 Possible birth date of Hebden Bridge Brass Band. **Berlin Congress.**
- 1879 Edison invents electric light bulb.
- 1880 Mosquito found to carry malaria.
- 1881 Cambridge Tripos open to women.
- 1882 Hebden Bridge Cooperative Productive Federation set up.
- 1883 French painter Manet dies.
- 1884 Hebden Bridge Labour Cooperative Association founded. **Greenwich made meridian of world.**
- 1885 First electric tramcar in Blackpool.
- 1886 Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.
- 1887 Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.
- 1888 First box camera.
- 1889 Eiffel Tower built.
- 1890 London's first electric Underground.
- 1891 Pope Leo XIII condemns socialism.
- 1892 Electric oven invented.
- 1893 Invention of the Aspirin.
- 1894 Dreyfus Affair begins in France.
- 1895 Invention of the X-Ray.
- 1896 First modern Olympic Games held.
- 1897 Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.
- 1898 Birth of Bertolt Brecht.

1899	First Hague Peace Conference.
1900	Zeppelin invents the airship.
1901	Birth of Marlene Dietrich.
1902	Marie Curie discovers radioactivity.
1903	Henry Ford sets up motor company.
1904	Britain and France sign Entente.
1905	Birth of Hebden Bridge Lit & Sci Society. Revolution breaks out in Russia.
1906	First radio programme broadcast.
1907	First Daily Comic Strip.
1908	Cubism founded in Paris.
1909	Synthetic plastic invented - Bakelite.
1910	Halley's comet reappears.
1911	Hebden Bridge Brass Band win British Open. Amundsen reaches South Pole.
1912	Hebden Bridge Gas Works completed. Titanic sinks. Scott's last expedition.
1913	Suffragette demonstrations.
1914	Start of First World War.
1915	Einstein's <i>Theory of Relativity</i> .
1916	Battle of Verdun. Easter Rising.
1917	Russian Revolution.
1918	World-wide flu epidemic.
1919	Treaty of Versailles.
1920	First roadside petrol station in UK.
1921	Hebden Bridge Cinema opens. First birth control clinic.
1922	Mussolini's March on Rome.
1923	First Wembley FA Cup final.
1924	Hitler's <i>Mein Kampf</i> . Death of Lenin.
1925	Charleston dance becomes fashion.
1926	General Strike. Adoption legalised.
1927	Lindbergh's solo flight over Atlantic.
1928	Lawrence's <i>Lady Chatterley's Lover</i> .
1929	Wall Street Crash.

- 1930 Planet Pluto discovered.
- 1931 Empire State Building built.
- 1932 British Union of Fascists founded.
- 1933 Hitler becomes German Chancellor.
- 1934 Mao Tse-tung's 'Long March'.
- 1935 Pedestrian crossings introduced.
- 1936 Edward VIII abdicates.
- 1937 300-seat theatre opens in Hebden Bridge. Hebden Bridge Urban District Council amalgamates with Mytholmroyd Urban District Council to become Hebden Royd Urban District Council. Billy Butlin opens his holiday camp.
- 1938 Paid holidays start. Biro invented.
- 1939 Beginning of Second World War.
- 1940 National Government formed.
- 1941 Hebden Bridge British Restaurant opens. Germany invade USSR.
- 1942 British victorious at El Alamein.
- 1943 Warsaw Ghetto uprising.
- 1944 D-Day. Paris liberated.
- 1945 Auschwitz liberated.
- 1946 Iron Curtain descends on Europe.
- 1947 Truman Doctrine unveiled.
- 1948 State of Israel founded.
- 1949 Hebden Bridge Local History Group formed. NATO established.
- 1950 Petrol rationing ends in Britain.
- 1951 Festival of Britain opens.
- 1952 Pill invented. Hebden Bridge & Heptonstall Temperance Society closes.
- 1953 Everest conquered.
- 1954 Dylan Thomas's *Under Milk Wood*.
- 1955 Commercial TV starts in Britain.
- 1956 Elvis releases *All Shook Up*.
- 1957 Queen's first Christmas broadcast.

Club move from Hebden Bridge League to Halifax League.

New pavilion opened in July – with Mytholmroyd Methodists the

opposition.

Hebden Bridge & District League folds.

Win Collinson Cup.

Win Halifax Association Division 2 – Simpson Hinchcliffe Cup.

Win Collinson Cup. Star Hebden Bridge player Stanley Hollows wins Lancashire League bowling award for Todmorden.

Win Halifax Association Division 1 – Free Press Cup. Win Mackintosh Cup – Best Second Team.

Win Halifax Association Division 1 – Free Press Cup. Share Mackintosh Cup with Wesley – Best Second Team.

Win Halifax Association Division 1 – Free Press Cup. Runners-up in Collinson Cup.

Runners-up in Collinson Cup.

Runners-up in Eric Helliwell Memorial Competition.

Win Halifax Association Division 2 – Simpson Hinchcliffe Cup. Win Mackintosh Cup. Win Collinson Cup.

Win Halifax Association Division 1.

Win Halifax Association Division 1. Runners-up in Collinson Cup.

- 1958** Munich air disaster. Beatles formed.
- 1959** Postcodes introduced in Britain.
- 1960** Sputnik 'dogs' go into space.
- 1961** First oral contraceptive.
- 1962** Beatles release *Love Me Do*.
- 1963** Kennedy assassinated.
- 1964** *Sun* founded. First *Top of the Pops*.
- 1965** First US raids against Vietnam.
  
- 1966** England win World Cup.
  
- 1967** First heart transplant. Six Day War.
  
- 1968** BST introduced. Riots in Paris.
  
- 1969** First men land on moon.
- 1970** Heath becomes PM.
- 1971** Decimalisation of coinage.
- 1972** Britain begins direct rule in NI.
- 1973** Britain enters EEC. VAT introduced.
- 1974** Nixon resigns over Watergate.
- 1975** First North Sea oil. Equal Pay Act.
  
- 1976** Drought Act during hot summer.
- 1977** Queen's Silver Jubilee. Elvis dies.
- 1978** Centenary of Hebden Bridge Brass Band celebrated. World's first 'test tube' baby.
  
- 1979** Thatcher becomes PM.
- 1980** Lennon assassinated.
- 1981** SDP launch. Charles and Di wed.
- 1982** Argentina invades Falklands.
- 1983** Start of breakfast TV. Seat belt law.
- 1984** IRA bomb at Tory conference.

1<sup>st</sup> XI win Wilson Barraclough Sportsmanship Cup.

'Crickstock' Cricket Festival launched.

1<sup>st</sup> XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI win Wilson Barraclough Sportsmanship Cup.

Runners-up in Collinson Cup.

CRICKET HERITAGE EXHIBITIONS

**1985** Al Fayed buys Harrods. Live Aid.  
**1986** GLC abolished. Chernobyl accident.  
**1987** Zeebrugge disaster.  
**1988** Lockerbie disaster.  
**1989** Berlin Wall torn down.  
**1990** Poll Tax riots. Thatcher resigns.  
**1991** Robert Maxwell drowns at sea.  
**1992** Coal industry privatised.  
**1993** Maastricht Treaty.  
**1994** Channel Tunnel open.  
**1995** Nick Leeson brings down Barings.  
**1996** Friends of Hebden Bridge Picture House established. BSE beef scare in UK.  
**1997** Princess Diana killed in car crash.  
**1998** Town's cinema restored. Good Friday peace agreement.  
**1999** World population hits 6 billion.  
**2000** Hatfield train disaster. Dome opens.  
**2001** 9/11 terrorist attack. Foot & Mouth.  
**2002** UK snubs Euro. Queen Mother dies.  
**2003** Hebden Bridge Tourist Information Centre moves into canal interpretation centre. England win Rugby World Cup.  
**2004** EU enlarged to 25 states.  
**2005** Tsunami hits Asia.